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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, September 12.

Canon Liddon of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, is dead.

Fire destroyed twelve hundred houses at Salonika, Roumelia, Turkey.

The girl Edna Simpson of Moncton, N. B. has awakened after thirteen days sleep.

Montreal defeated Ottawa, and Vancouver defeated Victoria at lacrosse on Saturday.

It is estimated that the damage by floods in Central Europe amounts to \$20,000,000.

Photographer Dixon of Toronto crossed Niagara falls on a tight rope on Saturday.

It is definitely settled that John Dwyer will be Ontario's next minister of agriculture.

Strikers have made several attempts to wreck trains on the New York Central railway.

The quadrennial session of the conference of the Methodist church of Canada is now in session in Montreal.

Memoir won the St. Ledger stakes, Don-caster race, on Wednesday, Blue Green second, Gonzaloo third.

One thousand persons have been drowned and wide spread famine caused by floods on the Yellow river, China.

The Oka Indians have been notified that the government cannot protect those who refuse to go to Muskoka.

Sixteen men were killed by the premature explosion of a blast in the Northern Pacific freight yards at Spokane Falls on Saturday.

Six British farmers' delegates have arrived in Canada. They are now attending Toronto exhibition and will visit the Northwest next week.

The Waterloo farmers delegates who visited the Northwest are greatly pleased with the country, and several will return to settle next year.

Prof. Bryce, the eminent English authority on agricultural matters, arrived in Winnipeg on Friday on a tour of inspection and recuperation.

Hon. E. Dewdney sailed for England on Tuesday. It is said that his trip is in connection with several land and railway speculations of his in the Northwest.

The Canadian Pacific has secured control of the Wabash railway system from Detroit to Chicago and St. Louis, with ultimate Pacific coast terminus via the Southern Pacific railway.

Contractor Holt informed the BULLETIN correspondent that 120 miles of the Calgary & Edmonton railway will be built this year and the road will be opened by the first of July next year.

The contest between the federal and Ontario governments concerning the power to remit and commute sentences for infractions of the Ontario statutes, has been decided in favor of the province.

Through the exertions of H. B. Factor McLean formerly of Fort Pitt Dressy Man and Louisian Morgan have been released from Stony Mountain penitentiary. The former was implicated in killing an Indian woman who became insane while a prisoner of the Indians at Fort Pitt, during the rebellion. The latter was supposed to have shot policeman Cowan at Fort Pitt. Both Indians leave for home. Frog and Onion lakes, at once. Only one rebellion prisoner, Bright Eyes, is now in the penitentiary. It is expected that he will be released soon.

WINNIPEG, September 12.

Father Chiniquay is dying at St. Anne's, Illinois.

The Calgary-Morley trail has been transferred to the Northwest government.

Sharper a Winnipeg horse trotted a mile in two minutes and seventeen and a half seconds in St. Paul on Friday.

The governor general and the officials of the Grand Trunk railway went through the St. Clair river tunnel on Thursday.

Severe frost here last night. Four inches of snow at Wolsley, Assiniboia and at many places in Dakota and Minnesota on Thursday. Great damage done to grain in Manitoba by continuous wet weather during the past month.

MR. DRISCOLL who visited Edmonton about a month ago in company with D. McLeod, and who was looking up the timber for the railway company, is now examining timber limits up the Saskatchewan near the site of Rocky Mountain house, no doubt on behalf of the railway company or its members with a view to investment and development.

## LOCAL.

RAINY again to-day.

MRS. F. WHITE of Morley left for home on Thursday's stage.

CRANES and geese were heard flying south on Sunday night last.

THE work of removing All Saints church to the new site is well under way.

FOURTEEN families of settlers arrived at Red Deer in the week before last.

SNOW fell for a few minutes in town on Tuesday afternoon. It did not lie at all.

MRS. W. L. WOOD and Miss Young arrived from a visit to Morley on Monday's stage.

SNOW was falling this morning all along the telegraph line from Victoria to Battleford.

J. E. GRAHAM of the H. B. Co., Edmonton, arrived from a visit to Morley on Monday's stage.

MRS. TAYLOR of Lake St. Ann and son arrived from a visit to Prince Albert on Monday's stage.

A RAFT of lumber, principally dressed stuff, arrived from Moore & Macdowall's mill on Wednesday.

THE frost of Tuesday night was general and severe at all points heard from as far east as Qu'Appelle.

W. FIELDERS of East Edmonton will sow 27 acres of oats and three acres of wheat this fall as an experiment.

THE first annual exhibition of the St. Albert agricultural society will be held at St. Albert on October 20th.

S. D. MULKINS of Fort Saskatchewan left on Thursday for Red Deer with a view to opening up business there.

H. S. YOUNG of the H. B. Co. shot 80 ducks from Thursday to Saturday of last week on the Hay lakes trail.

MOISE GAUTHIER the young Jasper House Iroquois who accidentally shot himself last spring, as it was expected fatally, has recovered.

REV. D. G. MCQUEEN, Presbyterian minister at Edmonton, will be married at Strathmore, Ontario, on the 23rd inst., and will arrive at Edmonton about the 8th of October.

MR. TODD a prospective settler, arrived from Calgary yesterday morning. He has resided in Calgary since May last and came there from Marion county, Oregon, where he resided for some time.

It is now stated that the crops at Red Deer are turning out to be not as badly injured by the frost of August 15th as was at first supposed. Leo Gaetz estimates his loss at not more than one fourth.

MRS. REED and son from Fort Providence, two Misses Cammell from Ft. Simpson and Mr. Sutherland, all of Mackenzie river, arrived from the north last week and left for Calgary on Tuesday with W. G. Ibbotson.

ABOUT 250 pounds of clothing for the Presbyterian mission school on the Stony Plain Indian reserve arrived last week. The clothing is the gift of the Woman's foreign mission society of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

FOOTBALL practice has been kept up for the past two weeks on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and great improvement is shown in play. Hereafter practice will begin at 3 p. m. instead of four as formerly. A full turn out of the playing members of the club is most desirable.

THE Calgary Tribune mentions the marriage at Morley on August 27th of Miss Ruth McDougall of Morley, to G. H. Wheatley, farm instructor at the Blackfeet agency. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John McDougall father of the bride, assisted by Rev. E. Steinhauer.

THE four Norwegian land hunters who arrived last week located claims on the Stony Plain in township 52, range 1, west of the 5th principal meridian. They left for the south on Monday and will return next spring with their families and effects. It is likely that a large number of their fellow countrymen now residing in Dakota will follow their example.

M. McCauley has collected some excellent samples of grain in straw in the Sturgeon settlement for exhibition purposes. The wheat samples include Genesee club and Ladoga from the farm of D. Craig, red club and white Russian from the farm of H. Long and Ladoga from the farm of W. Nicolson. A sheaf of black oats from the farm of W. Latimer, a sheaf of black oats from the farm of D. McKinlay and a sheaf of white oats from the farm of D. Craig.

JOHN BROWN and James Goodridge returned from a shooting excursion to Loon lake in the Beaver hills on Thursday. They killed one hundred ducks.

JAS. McDONALD has an abundant crop of tomatoes many of which measure nine inches in circumference. In many gardens the fruit has not formed at all or been very late in forming, probably owing to the wet weather. D. Ross also has a very good crop.

D. E. NOYES returned on Tuesday from White Mud lake on the trail to the Mountains about four days short of Jasper House. He took out a pack train loaded with supplies for W. Gordon Cunningham, who intends spending the winter on the Smoky river, the Indian trail to which forks from the Jasper trail at the White Mud. The season has been very wet towards the Mountains and the trail is very mirey, making traveling difficult and slow.

Rev. Angus Robertson Presbyterian missionary at Donald, B. C. died in the Medicine Hat hospital on August 29th of typhoid fever and was buried at Calgary. He was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. Edmonton people will remember him as visiting this place some years ago when he was the guest of Rev. A. B. Baird and preached in the Presbyterian church. He was a talented and energetic man and had every prospect of a useful and brilliant career.

SOME time ago a numerous signed petition was transmitted by the Edmonton board of trade to the minister of public works, asking that a combined railway and traffic bridge be built across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton. The following answer, dated Ottawa, August 27th, was received by the secretary of the board, C. F. Strang, on Monday's mail: "Having reference to your letter of the 6th June last, calling attention to the proposed bridge across the Saskatchewan river at Edmonton, N. W. T., and suggesting that a combined railway and traffic bridge be built, I beg leave to inform you that arrangements have already been made by the railway company to have a railway bridge only, built. (Signed) A. GOSSEL, Secretary."

WHEN the last stage passed a grading outfit was at the Red Deer ready to commence work and the whole remaining part of the line south of the Red Deer was let in sections of two to five miles each. There are still several outfits to arrive from the Regina & Long Lake road. Strevel's outfit will be at work north of the Red Deer in about ten days. Tracklaying will commence about the 20th. Rails had not yet arrived at Calgary, except what was needed for sidings. The Bow bridge is going ahead rapidly. McLeod's locating survey party was camped at E. Aylwin's place, this side of Battle river, having located the line to that point, crossing the Battle river at the bridge. Sykes' party, making the final location, was camped a few miles north of the Blind Man. The line follows the trail quite closely all the way north from Red Deer to Battle river.

MURDOCH McLEOD of Belmont received a letter by last mail from a Dakota settler who visited Edmonton in July last and located, with the intention of coming with his family and effects next spring. The letter says: "After leaving Calgary I found the whole country burnt up (that is very dry) as far east as Moose Jaw and the crops on the Kave farms a failure. From Moose Jaw to Virden the crops are poor. From Virden to Brandon fair. From Brandon south to Deloraine splendid. But since I came home a terrible hail storm has swept the country 100 miles east and west by 30 miles north and south so reports say. Hail storms have also swept large tracts of grain in Dakota. In Dakota the crops are nearly a failure. Some papers average the wheat crop at four bushels per acre; but large areas will never be cut. My crop is no good. I will only cut some with the mower for feed. The people here seem to be fairly discouraged. They would leave in a body if they only could. Large numbers are travelling out with their teams. Since I came home I have had large numbers of visitors enquiring about your country. There will be a good many leave here for Edmonton next spring with good stallions and some short horn cattle. If the government would only do some immigration work here now they would get back a large number of good Canadian settlers who are tired of Uncle Sam. High taxation and crop failures have sickened them. I will do all I can to boom your country, for I am satisfied there is nothing like it in America at the present time vacant."

THE Tribune advertises a 240 acre unimproved farm within four miles of Calgary at \$2 an acre.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.



Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Flour," will be received by the Indian agent up to

NOON, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1890,

For the delivery of flour of a similar sample to the present standard in double sacks, to contain 100 lbs. net, outer sack to be of jute and to weigh 14 ounces, in the store houses at the different agencies. Tenderers to state upon what agency sample they are tendering.

Peace Hills Agency (Battle River)	530 sacks.
Edmonton (Stony Plain)	545 "
Saddle Lake	410 "
Onion Lake	350 "
Battleford	400 "
do. (Industrial School)	150 "
Carlton	800 "
Duck Lake	350 "

Together with such further quantities as may be required during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1891; delivery of above-mentioned quantities to be on or before 1st November next.

An accepted cheque or money for 5 per cent. of the amount of the the Tender must accompany it, to be forfeited should the party tendering decline to enter into a contract or fail to satisfactorily complete a contract entered into.

Each tender should in addition to the signature of the tenderer contain the signatures of 2 sureties for the performance of the contract.

Forms of tender may be had on application to Indian agents.

No tender need necessarily be accepted.

HAYTER REED,  
Commissioner.

Indian Office,  
Regina, 2nd September, 1890.

### ESTRAY.

Came into my band about August 30th, 1889, a brown mare, about 3 years old now, no brand, very small patch of white on right fore foot.

WM. ROWLAND,  
Turnip Lake.

### STRAYED.

Strayed from Clover Bar, one 8 year old Red cow and calf. Cow branded with circle and bar in circle on left hip and B & E on left horn. Finder will please notify the BULLETIN office.

### FOUND.

Between Fort Saskatchewan and Beaver lake, one roan ox, with white head. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

DONALD BAHAN,  
Victoria.

### FARMERS.

Wanted Grain in Sheaf, all kinds, from every farm. Also grasses. For exhibition.

JAS. A. PETRIE.

### METHODIST SERVICES

by Rev C. A. Prosser as follows:

EDMONTON—11 a. m. and 7 p. m. TURKON—3 p. m. July 9, August 17th and 31st, September 14th and 28th, October 12th. POPLAR LAKE—8 p. m. July 27th, August 24th, September 21st, October 19th. CLOVER BAR—3 p. m. August 10th, September 7th, October 5th. Subject to correction.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

FORT SASKATCHEWAN—July 6th and 20th, August 3rd, 17th and 31st, September 14th and 28th, at 10:45 a. m. POPLAR LAKE—July 6th, August 3rd and 31st, September 28th, at 3 p. m. STURGEON RIVER—July 13th, August 10th, September 7th, at 3 p. m. BELMONT—July 20th, August 17th, September 14th, at 3 p. m. CLOVER BAR—July 27th, August 24th, September 21st, at 3 p. m. EDMONTON—11 a. m. and 7 p. m. No morning service in Edmonton on Fort Saskatchewan days of service.



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#### THE SEASON.

The first fall frost, which closes the season of growth for grain and potatoes, occurred on Tuesday night September 6th. Last year this frost occurred on September 6th, '80 on September 19th but was not very severe on that occasion being only three degrees, and the first severe frost did not occur until October 12th. In '87 on September 15th. In '86 on the 16th although there were two degrees on the 5th. In '80 on September 2nd, in '84 on September 6th. In '83 on September 20th and in '82 on September 17th. This frost is distinct from what are called summer frosts in that it is incident to the season of the year and its time of coming is to some extent fixed, while they are rather accidental and may occur at any time or may not occur at all. Under ordinary circumstances harvest is practically over at this date, but this season, owing to the showery weather which has been intermittent since the first of August, after which date there is generally no rain, crops have been delayed in ripening and farmers have been delayed by difficult hay making so that they have not been able to cut the crop as fast as it did ripen, and the result is that a great deal of the grain is still standing in the fields. Very much of it is fully ripe, and all of it well filled but still injured to some extent as it would not have been had it been in the stack before the frost occurred. Oats, which comprise about half the grain crop, were chiefly standing at the beginning of this week, but owing to their general ripeness and harder nature they are not expected to have suffered any practical damage. The yield is heavy. Many fields will yield 100 bushels to the acre, and the average crop will be over 60 bushels. A good deal of the barley is cut and all is ripe so that it has suffered no injury. The average yield will be from 36 to 40 bushels per acre and many farmers report the heaviest crop of barley they ever had. Wheat, which comprises between a quarter and a third of the total grain crop was about half cut at the beginning of the week. Of this the sample is good and the yield heavy, very much of it being 40 bushels to the acre. Probably the half of what remained standing was so far advanced as to be practically uninjured, and the remaining quarter of the whole crop will be somewhat damaged. As the grain is full, the yield will not be affected as much as the sample. The poorest fields are estimated to average at least 20 bushels to the acre. Of course some farmers had all their grain cut before the frost and some of these not on the most favorably situated farms; and there is no doubt that a far larger proportion of grain might have been cut as far as ripeness was concerned than was cut had farmers not been expecting the frost to hold off to the extreme limit as in '88.

The season opened later than usual and seeding did not commenced until about April 25th. The ground was very dry from the drouth of the previous season and warmed quickly, so that growth began as early as usual. The first few weeks of spring were dry and windy like the spring of '80 and fears were entertained of the result, although the growth was still good, but about May 26th the weather changed with a fall of rain and melted snow and from that time onward the growing season could not have been more favorable. The weather continued warm and showery during June and July and at the beginning of August the crops were not only exceptionally heavy but also well advanced towards ripening. Only one hail storm occurred in the settlement, an area of 25 miles from east to west by 15 from north to south, and this only damaged a single field of grain, which at last accounts had made good progress towards recovery. The expectations of dry weather in August were not realized. Spells of about three

days rain and three days warm dry weather alternated throughout the month. Although ripening continued it was greatly delayed or rendered very uneven as some of the grain was thrown down. A light crop had much the best of it in such weather. While a temperature as low as frost or verging on frost is reported from all parts of Manitoba and most of the Territories from the 9th of August onwards throughout the month there was no approach to frost in this district during August except on the night of the 15th, when the thermometer registered one degree above frost. On low lying farms a point below the frost line was reached and slight damage was thereby done to a small proportion of the wheat. This was absolutely all the damage done and would have counted for little or nothing had all the wheat been cut during the first week of September. This absence of frost during August is an important matter to bear in mind. Frost during that month is a summer frost and is bound to do damage, as all the grain is never ripe in any part of the Great West before the end of the month. The Edmonton district was the only part of the Great West that did not suffer seriously from August frost this season.

The rainfall up to date has been 18.44 inches. Such a tremendous rainfall might be expected to flood the country but it has not done so. The ground was so thoroughly dried out by the season of '80 that it has only now become thoroughly moistened. Hay has been an immense crop, but a full supply has not yet been put up owing to the wet weather. Potatoes and other roots and vegetables are also yielding most abundantly.

To sum up: The season of '90 was short, wet and warm. Most favorable to rank growth, but somewhat unfavorable to ripening in the ripening season. The average yield of all crops will be very high and the quality excellent except in the case of from 25 to 35 per cent of the wheat which will be found somewhat damaged as to quality, comparing the results of the season of growth now closed with those in any other district of the Northwestern States, Manitoba or the Northwest territories Edmonton will be found to be far ahead in all points, except wheat and equal to the best in that.



#### TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at his office at Fort Saskatchewan, will be received up to noon of

16TH SEPTEMBER NEXT,  
for the following supplies.

To be delivered at Fort Saskatchewan:  
20,000 pounds Potatoes.  
12,000 pounds to be delivered by 1st October. 5,000 pounds between 1st and 10th May, 1891.  
400 Cords Dry Wood.

Contractor to pay all Government Dues.  
6,000 pounds Bran.  
150,000 pounds Oats.

To be delivered at Edmonton:  
3,600 pounds Potatoes.

To be delivered monthly or as required.  
2,500 pounds Bran.  
70 tons Coal.  
35,000 pounds Oats.

The Oats to be delivered in good sound sacks as required. (The sacks to become the property of the Government.)

Parties tendering must be prepared to furnish satisfactory security for the fulfillment of contract and must give the names of their sureties on their tender.

Particulars of all Contracts can be obtained at the office of the undersigned at Fort Saskatchewan.

Separate Tenders must be submitted for each article and each Post.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be mailed or delivered personally.

The name of the article tendered for must be marked on the envelope enclosing tender.

No payment will be made to newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

A. J. GIBBS, Esq., Supt.  
Commanding.

Fort Saskatchewan District.  
Dated at Fort Saskatchewan.

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## ENQUIRIES ANSWERED.

A LETTER received recently by M. McLeod of Belmont from a Dakota settler who thinks of removing to Edmonton, contains the following enquiries: Has there ever been a total failure of crops by drouth, frost or hail; do you have deep snow and severe cold in the winter; what is the average yield of wheat and oats to the acre; do timothy and clover grow and do well for years when sowed; does the land get very bad with weeds when cropped three or four years; what is the price of good horses, oxen, cows and sheep; would you advise me to take out horses or oxen; could we get improved land to rent or to put in on shares for a year; what does breaking cost per acre; what does a binder and a seeder cost; where do you sell your wheat and oats; what has been the average price since you went there; what is the price of lumber and shingles; could a man get a steady winter's work with a span of horses; when is the average time of starting to seed; do you have much high wind during seeding? The letter concludes: "People here have lost three crops right along, and most of them would leave if they knew where to go. If we go out I think a good number of neighbors and friends will go with us." In reply: Farming has been carried on at Edmonton longer than at any other point in the Northwest—for 50 years at least—but only on a considerable scale for the past ten years. In this latter period there has never been a total failure of crop from any cause. The drouth of '89 was the only one on record, and there was a fair crop of excellent grain. Hail has never done more than very local damage. One field of 35 acres was all that was damaged during this season and no damage at all was done in 1889. Oats have never yet been injured by frost. Wheat was badly injured in '84 and '87, but in '82, '83, '85, '86, '88, '89 and '90 it has been practically uninjured. Snow varies from six inches to two and a half feet. The cold is severe at times but there are no blizzards and very little stormy weather, so that people travel and work with safety and pleasure all winter. The yield of grain varies so greatly with the season and the style of farming that no average can be given. Less than 20 bushels of wheat or 40 of oats is a very poor crop. Wheat sometimes goes over 40 and oats over 110. Timothy does well for years. Clover has not been tried outside of gardens, where it has done well. The land is very rich and growth very rank so that the land quickly becomes weedy if not farmed properly. The price of horses ranges from \$50 to \$200. Cows from \$30 to \$75. Sheep from \$5 to \$25. Oxen are best for a man of limited means, especially for breaking with. Breaking costs \$4 to \$5 an acre for clear prairie. Bushy land costs more. A binder costs \$205; a seeder \$115 to \$185; the completion of the railway next year will reduce these prices about \$25 and \$15. The sale of produce has been limited to the home market, and prices varied greatly. With the advent of the railway next year we cannot tell what prices will be. Wheat has run from 80c to \$2.50 and oats from 80 cents to \$1.50. Rough lumber \$15 to \$20 a thousand. Shingles \$4 a thousand. There is every prospect of work all winter taking out ties for the railway. Seeding commences from April 1st to April 25th, generally the first week of April. High winds at any time of year are exceptional.

The worst kick Dakota has yet received is contained in the following St. Paul telegram to the Press, and dated September 1st: Railroad men on the Soo road are authority for the information that the company has decided not to build its line further west from Monango, in Dickey county, North Dakota, as the resources of the country and the business to be had would not pay the operating expenses for many years. It is reported that the Soo grade, which extends from Aberdeen, South Dakota, to Bismarck, North Dakota, (distance about 160 miles) will be abandoned, probably permanently, and that the iron already laid from Hankinson west will be taken up; that an entire change of plans has been decided on by the company, which comprises the building of the northern branch through the entire state to connect with the Canadian Pacific in Manitoba, and that this new line will start in a northwestern direction from some point in Richland county and follow the fertile Jim river valley into the coal region around the Turtle mountains, which line would run through the rich grazing and wheat lands of the central part of the state.

Killing frosts 4 degrees below freezing, are reported from Kittson, Marshall, Norman and Polk counties, Minnesota, in all the border counties of Dakota and in Manitoba westward to Minnedosa on August 21st and 22nd. The crop in McIntosh county, North Dakota, is a total failure and farmers are already asking for assistance. A similar state of affairs exists in some parts of South Dakota.

The Prince Albert mail is still carried by Leeson & Scott's stages from Qu'Appelle.

## REMOVAL.

I beg to announce to the citizens of Edmonton and vicinity that I have removed my restaurant into the Hotel du Canada, where I will continue as in the past to give meals at all hours for 25 cents each. Board by the week or month at reasonable terms. THEOPHILE GOURDE.

## JAMES MARTIN, AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED NEWCOMBE PIANO.

Acknowledged by all Professors of music, the press, and the public to be the most complete instrument before the American Public, barring none. Call and see one of them and judge for yourselves. Payments divided over 1, 2, or 3 years quarterly in advance. All instruments warranted for 5 years.

## MEN, BOYS AND GIRLS

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## DRY GOODS.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE & WALL PAPER,

At Calgary Prices.

SUMMER DRINKS, of all sorts at

MRS. HENDERSON'S, JASPER AVENUE.



## SHERIFF'S SALE.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES } TO WIT:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of Alexander McDonald and John Cameron and to me directed against the lands of Frank Provost, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:

Northeast quarter, (1), Section one, (1), Township fifty-four, (54), Range twenty-four, (24), West fourth (4) meridian, also Southeast quarter, (1), Section one, (1), Township fifty-four, (54), Range twenty-four, (24), West fourth (4) meridian, North Alberta, Northwest Territories, which I will expose for sale on Wednesday the 16th day of October at Kelly's Hotel Edmonton, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m.

P. W. KING, Sheriff, per W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE } Calgary, July 2nd, 1890.



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given warning all persons against settling on the Indian Reserve known as "Pass-Pass-Chase's Reserve" situated at Two Hills, five miles south of Edmonton on the Calgary trail, the same being bounded as follows viz:

"By a line beginning at a post in mound, 'twenty-eight chains and forty-six links, 'more or less, North, and seventy-one chains 'and seventy-five links, more or less, West 'of the North East corner of Section 7, Tp. '52, Range, 24, West of the 4th. Initial Meridian, and running East five hundred and 'sixty chains, more or less, to a post, thence 'South four hundred and fifty-three chains 'and forty-three links, more or less to a post, thence West five hundred and sixty-two 'chains and seven links, more or less, to a 'post and thence North four hundred and 'fifty-seven chains and fourteen links to the 'point of beginning."

Further notice is hereby given that no compensation will be allowed for any improvements that may be found on any portion of the said Reserve at time of sale thereof.

By order of The Supt. Gen'l of Indian Affairs, (Sgd.) HAYTER REED, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for Man. and N. W. T.

Regina, June 9th, 1890.

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